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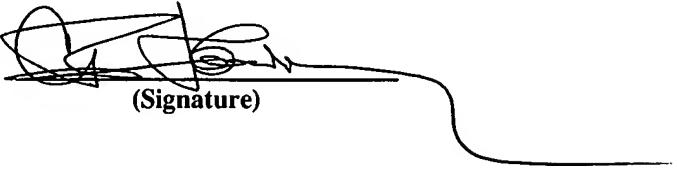
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of April 17, 2009, applicant submits the Amendments to the Claims and Remarks sections presented below. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: